

Grant Pilot School Focused Prevention Program RFF 2013-06
DMHA Responses to RFF Questions
August 28, 2013

1. Question: My reading of this RFF would seem to indicate that only one agency in the state will be receiving this grant. Is this a correct reading, or is it only granted once per agency? **Response:** Yes, only one agency or one corporation (that may have multiple sites) will receive this grant.
2. Question: Please define supplant. May we use these grant dollars to expand services that are already provided using DMHA or other state funding? **Response:** "Supplant" is defined as replacing funding of a recipient's existing program with funds from another grant. However, funding may be utilized to expand or offer new services or reach new populations.
3. Question: If a current program is partially covered with already existing state funding, may we use this grant to further subsidize the current cost of the already existing program? **Response:** See answer to question #2.
4. Questions: May the grant be exclusively dedicated to providing services outside of the normal school day (e.g. - before/after school programs, tutoring at community organizations, summer school programming, etc.)? **Response:** Applicants should propose services that respond to the needs and scope of work outlined in the RFF.
5. May the evidence-based strategies be implemented at youth detention centers or at other organizations that educate selective populations of at risk students (e.g. expelled or suspended students)? **Response:** See answer to question #4
6. May multiple school corporations and charter school systems within a county be considered for the targeted student population? **Response:** Yes.
7. May these grant funds be used to target students in multiple counties? **Response:** Yes.
8. If teen pregnancy prevention is one of the desired outcomes in our county, may a portion of these grant dollars be used for pregnancy prevention, as long as that chosen evidence-based strategy also covers substance abuse prevention, bullying prevention, and/or health promotion? **Response:** See answer to question #4

9. May pregnant and/or parenting teens be a selective student population addressed in this grant? **Response:** See answer to question #4
10. May this grant pay the salary of teachers to run a new “Saturday School” program, formed as collaboration among nonprofit organizations and a local school system? **Response:** See answer to question #4
11. May the targeted student population consist of 18-25 year olds involved in post-secondary education? **Response:** Intended populations are for students enrolled in school (K-12th)
12. Does the State plan to disseminate similar projects for similar populations throughout the state? **Response:** Not at this time. If so, since this is a pilot grant and there will be only one award, will the proposer’s targeted geographic area be a significant factor in selecting the awardee? **Response:** Data utilized should support the selection of the targeted population.
13. Should the narrative and work plan be arranged according to the sections in the checklist on RFF page 8 or according to the evaluation criteria (starting with 3-Assessment) on RFF pages 6-7? **Response:** Applicants should refer to the checklist, evaluation criteria and Instructions (page 17) when developing their proposals.
14. In looking at the request for funding for the pilot school focused prevention program, I wanted to know if a 501(c) 4 can apply for the funding. **Response:** Yes
15. As a part of the Strengthening Families Program, dinner has been provided for the families participating in the past. This has been a very good way to build relationships and draw people to the table. Do these funds allow for food costs? **Response:** Activities provided by grant dollars should align with the evidence based practice selected to support effectiveness and demonstrate fidelity to the proposed program.